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ITALY SERVED WITH THREATS OF HUMILIATION BY TWO POWERS

Germany and Austria Have Made Representati ns of Their Displeasure at Her Procedure

CABLES GUARD D ANDWARREPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Impossible to Tell What Has Happened During Early Days of Struggle-One Report Says Prevesa Has Been Taken, and Another That Turkish Navy Has Been Annihilated-Turks Hear That Italian Cruiser Is Destroyed.

PARIS, OCTOBER 2.—THE AGENCE

LL THE CONSULS AT THE DARDA TRAITS. REPORTS OF GUNS

ROME DISPATCH, DATED OCTOBER

THE TURKISH PLEET SEEMS TO BE

against Tripoll and Gyrene commenced at sunset yesterday.

New Note to Powers.

Constantinople, October 1.—It is officially confirmed that the Italian squadron has bombarded Prevess, but the landing of Italian forces there is denied. It is announced from Janina that two Italian warships yesterday bombarded the port of Reschadle, and the torpedo boats lying in that harbor, one of which was damaged and landed its crew. The Italian ships entered the port and shelled the town, several houses being struck. After taking (Continued on Second Page.)

Quiet Restored in Portugal After Royalist Uprising.

Washington, D. C., October 1.—Quiet of the Royalist plot against the government, sacording to official advices. Wice-Count D'Alte, the Portuguese ing cablegram from his government. The attempted Royalist rising has been completely crushed. The prison-completely crushed. The prison-delived the port and shelled the town, several houses being struck. After taking the property of the Royalist plot against the government, sacording to official advices. Wice-Count D'Alte, the Portuguese ing cablegram from his government. The attempted Royalist rising has been restored throughout the gold to define the country of the Royalist plot against the government. The attempted Royalist rising has been restored throughout the country and following the discovery yesterday of the Royalist plot against the government. The prison-delivery and the prison

ATLANTA WILL CELEBRATE Military Organizations Will Attend Unveiling.

Atlanta, Ga., October 1.-North and celebration here of the Old Gate City

celebration here of the Old Gate City Guard, beginning October 2, attending the unveiling of a peace monument commemorating the guard's famous Northern peace tour after the close of the Civil War.

Military organizations from Northern States are coming to help the Old Guard celebrate. Among them will be the Tamous Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, the Boston Light Infantry, the Putnam Phalanx of Hartford, the Old Guard of New York, the State Fencibles of Pennsylvania and the Governor's Post Guard of Hartford.

The monument, the beautiful bronze

pate in the exercises. Among the speakers at the dedication will be Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia Mayor Smith, of Hartford, and Mayor

TANGLE IS AGGRAVATED

MACHINE HITS STONE PILE

BOOSTERS LEAVE GIBBONS VOICES FOR CAROLINA HIS DISAPPROVA

Stop at Henderson Early To-Day,

CHARLOTTE READY WITH GLAD HAND

Big Receptions Planned at Hotel and Clubs on First Night Out From Richmond-More Than One Hundred Business Men to Invade Two States

With more than a hundred men

and all wanted to be rested and ready for the work in hand.

The train is composed of four Pull-man sleeping cars, two diners and a beaggage coach, in the last or which the Boosters carry their material for

more of the Daily Triburgable of the Share a Floating and the state of the Share and t er Charlotte Club will see to it that the reception to be accorded to the Boosters is in keeping with the "Charlotte way of doing things." Mayor A. C. Bland will meet the train in his automobile, and receive Mayor "Davy" Richardson and escort him to the Selwyn Hotel, which will be the Richmond Boosters' headquarters, for the night.

Reception is Charlotte.

The entire executive committee of the club, which numbers twelve men, including the officers, and numerous members will constitute a reception "Tt is very natural that on an occa
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Better to trus to the Selwhich has guided the steps of the

Proposed Political Changes.

URGES PEOPLE TO OPPOSE THEM

Direct Election of Senators He Calls Dangerous, Recall of Judges Insult to Judiciary, and Referendum a Resort to Mob

aboard, the Richmond Boosters' train of his jubilee sermon, delivered at the lection

an unpopular judge before the expiration of his term of office.

"No one questions the ability, the
sincerity, and patriotism of the advocates of these changes in our organic
laws. But I hope I may not be presumptuous in saying that in my opinion, the wisdom of the proposed
amendments must be seriously questioned.

WILL MEET IN ATLANTA

Special Train Make: First In Sermon He Condemns The convention will be in session for

Darius A. Brown, of Kansas, president of the league. Mayor Samuel Carson, of Jamestown, N. Y., will deliver an address on the subject "The Future City." Other scheduled speeches include "City Government by Commis-"ion." by Professor Ford H. McGregor, of the University of Wisconsin; "What a Live City Can Do Under an Anti-quated Charter," by Mayor J. C. Haynes, of Minneapolis; "The Standardization of Municipal Business," by Fred H. Cosgrove, comptroller of Omaha, Neb.; "Long Time Bonds for City Improvement," by Mayor H. C.

BANKER HELD FOR LARCENY

WELL-KNOWN LAWYER SHOT

BODY FOUND IN SHANTY

Victim Formerly Was Wife of Phy

sician at Tampa.

Jacksonville, Fla., October 1.—The badly decomposed body of a woman identified as Mrs. Marion Boykin, formerly the wife of a physician of Tampa, Fla., was found here to-day

FOUND DEAD IN BEDS

BUT GHOST OF TOWN REMAINS AT SCENE OF FLOOD AND FIRE

What Was Once Town of Austin Now Mass of Blackened Water-Swept Ruins in Which Are Buried Bodies of Hapless Victims.

VALLEY, WRECKAGE-STREWN, REVEALS EXTENT OF TRAGEDY

Five Hundred Men Spend Day Frantically Digging in Torn and Twisted Timbers in Search of Those Whose Lives Were Swept Away When Great Dam Broke-Impossible to Tell Number of Dead; Some Placing It as Low as 150, Others as High as 300, While the Property Loss Is \$6,000,000. Survivors Tell Stirring Stories of Disaster.

town never will be rebuilt. Two, at least, of the large plants will not

The 500 men, who had toiled all day in a heavy rainstorm, abandoned their

task when darkness approached, with less than a score of the bodies of th

Reports from Costello and points farther down Sinnemahoning grew ouraging as the day advanced. At Costello, while there was a heavy finan cial loss, it was said that not more than three persons were dead. Beyond

The survivors will not suffer from hunger or lack of care, as the ight injured in the hospitals, none is fatally hurt.

The homeless have all been provided with shelter. On the outskirts of ear mill when that plant was dismantled. These houses have been filled with omeless people. The residents of Keating Summit have taken in the others, several hundred in number. Provisions continue to arrive in large quantities and there will be no suffering for lack of food.

Dawn Reveals Ghastly Scene of Desolation The curtain of night, which was rung down on the Austin flood scarces; before its victims had all been claimed and its surviving spectators fully real great a tragedy the elements of water and fire had enacted in the to-day, revealing a ghastly scene of death and devastation.

ghastly scene of geath and the setting a busy of who setterday a busy mill town of 3,000 people, many of who fine autumn afternoon as a Saturday half-holiday, is on Main Street business section was, or swept in scattered masses far down th

Bayless Paper and Pulp Company, 600 feet long, fifty-two feet high and thirty feet thick at the bottom, tapering to a thickness of three feet at the top. Back of this dam yesterday lay a reservoir of water a mile and a half long and an average of thirty-five feet deep. Directly in front of the dam stood the plant of the Bayless Company, with four main buildings. Stacked high nearby were 700,000 cords of fifty-linch wood and slabs, and also a portion of the company's immense timber stock, totaling in the Austin Valley 15,000,000 feet of hard wood and 25,000,000 of hemlock. This was a five years' supply, practically the last large cut of the region. It was valued at \$2,000,000.

A mild stream, Freeman Run, flowed through the town into Sinnemahoning Creek, leading to the Susquehanna River. The town proper was a smart little place of comfortable frame houses and more substantial business buildings along the main street, which ran from adde to side across the ravine. The principal business buildings included the brick structure occupied jointly by the

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